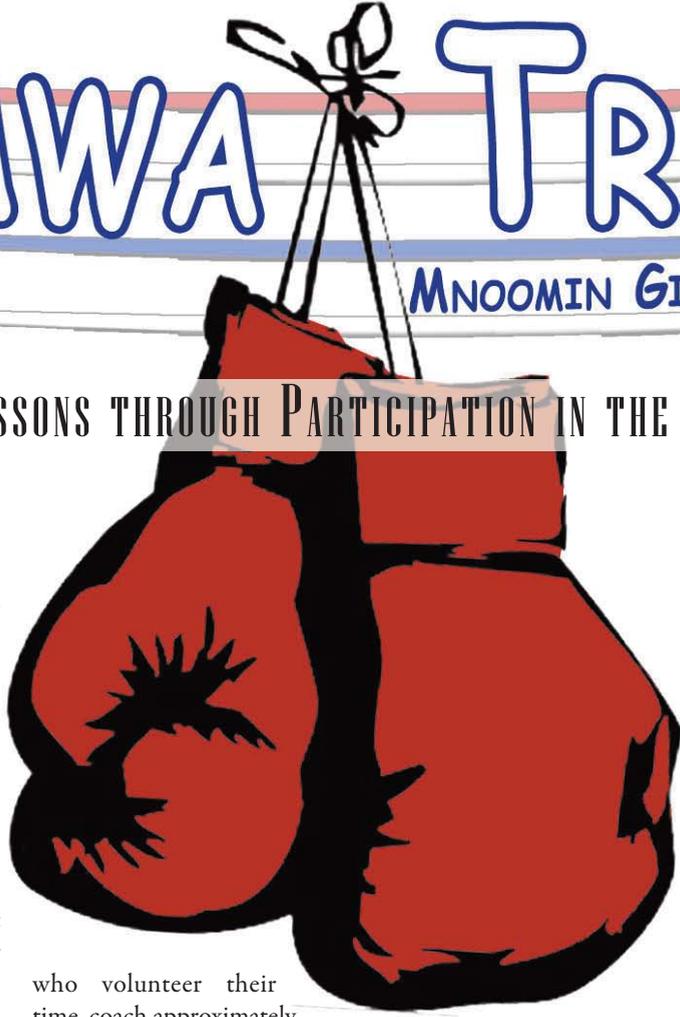


ODAWA TRAILS

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NATIVE YOUTH LEARN LIFELONG LESSONS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BOXING CLUB

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Rick Nowell has noticed a dramatic change in his son, Claus, since Claus began training and competing as a member of the Little Traverse Bay Boxing Club based out of the Native Way II gym in Harbor Springs, MI.

"It's a good way for him to get his energy out the right way, not the wrong way," Rick said. "He's more focused and disciplined now. He's not as moody because he takes his anxieties out here."

"He had never boxed before coming here. He was uncoordinated and couldn't punch well when he first started. It's amazing how much he's changed since then. He knows if he works hard at it, he can go a long way in the sport."

So far, it has taken Claus, who boxes in the super heavyweight division (201 pounds and up), to the 2010 USA Boxing Junior



National Championships held June 14-19, 2010. He went three rounds with the eventual super heavyweight champion, Ryan Watson, of Duluth, MN.

"It was a great experience," said Claus, the Class A Michigan super heavyweight state and regional champion. "It was great to see other boxers on the national level. It was a good learning experience because it was a close fight."

Because of his size (6-foot-2 and 238 pounds), people have always wanted him to wrestle and play football, but he is focusing on boxing. He is 2-4 in his boxing career.

"I was in a little bit of trouble, and boxing helped turn me around," Claus said. "Society doesn't want you to be a violent person, and it helps with controlling your anger. It's a good thing to do."

Claus started training approximately 19 months ago under coaches Brad Houle and Terry Samuels.

"He came in a little bit pudgy and very awkward with his left hand, but he is one lean guy now," Houle said. "He's like a piece of lightning off a big black thunderstorm. He's matured a lot and sets a good example."

Houle and Samuels,

who volunteer their time, coach approximately 25 male and female boxers (85% are Native American) at the club. Practices are held four times a week for 1-1/2 to two hours. Boxers from the club participate in approximately seven competitions a year.

"The club would not be anything without them," Rick said of Houle and Samuels. "They are the heart and soul of the club. They are both awesome. They love the kids. Without them, this wouldn't happen."

Claus said he and the other boxers couldn't ask for better coaches.

"They are extremely supportive of all of us," Claus said. "Terry has so much experience in martial arts and boxing. Brad was an amazing boxer. We have great team camaraderie even though you compete as an individual."

Claus' older sisters, Amber and Yarrow, have also taken up the sport. Amber wants to box competitively, and Yarrow comes for the workout.

"The girls do it more for the exercise," Rick said. "Claus is

more into fighting."

Michael Marchenko, 7, joined the club in June 2010. His mother, Oksana Marchenko, said Michael is a very active boy, and that she wanted to find a way for him to use his energy in the right way.

"It was hard for him at the beginning because he used to get very tired, but he does much better now," Oksana said. "It keeps him active and busy. He enjoys it and asks every day if we are going boxing. He went to Chicago (IL) to see a live boxing competition, and it impressed him. He's excited because he can box competitively when he is 8."

Oksana said she wanted her son to try boxing because it is a year-round sport. Michael also plays golf.

"He is becoming physically stronger, and he is more organized and patient now," Oksana said. "I plan to continue bringing him as long as he enjoys it. He likes being around the other kids."



It makes him feel special that he boxes."

Houle, who is a social worker and runs a home for boys, had wanted to start a boxing club for three years, and he talked to Joe Lucier, who was then the LTBB Youth Services Coordinator. Lucier talked to Samuels, the LTBB Medical Director, and LTBB made room for the club at the Native Way II gym.

"I am extremely grateful to the tribe for allowing us to train here," said Houle, who plans on attending Andrews University in the fall to pursue a Masters degree. "They welcomed us."

The Native Way II gym has punching bags, but not a boxing ring.

"Right now, their only exposure to the ring is in matches," Houle said. "It would help the kids a lot if they could train in a ring here. But, it's a very expensive sport, and we'd need to do fundraisers to pay for a ring."

Claus said it was a challenge to get used to boxing in the ring.

"It was difficult getting used to the ropes," Claus said. "It takes a while to

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content. The deadline for the September issue of *Odawa Trails* is August 2, 2010. You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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Donna Colter

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Randall Stine
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Dennis Dominic
Debra Williams

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Loretta Antoine
Mary Clearing-Sky
Linda Gasco

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Nancy Biss

August 11
Betty Christensen

August 12
Alvina Ruth
Mozel Baker Jr.

August 13
Phebe Boda
Carol Howard

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Robert Dominic
Elaine Wilson
James Deckrow

August 15
Karen Brewer

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Mary Evans
Alice Arthur
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Michele Ward

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In order to include coverage of the 19th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue of the Odawa Trails will be mailed on Friday, August 27, 2010, a week later than usual.



LTBB AUCTION / SALE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2010
Victories Casino Building
1966 S US Highway 131
Petoskey, MI 49770

LISTED ITEMS: Dishware, furniture, office supplies, equipment and so much more!
All items sold AS IS, you haul away at time of purchase.

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Dexter McNamara at 231-838-2075
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Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1401



GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2010. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Board of Directors

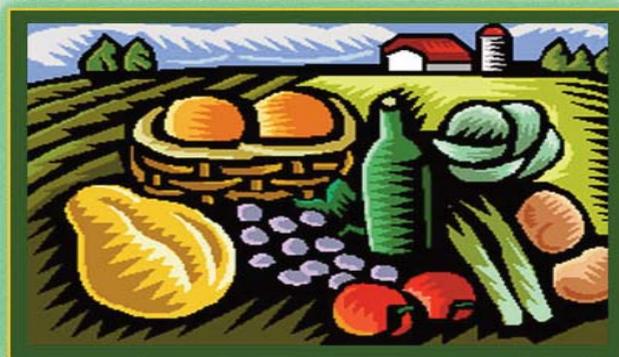
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Home Grown Project 2010



It's August, and the gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible).

For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

Department of Commerce

Enrollment Department

How to Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF) the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Example: I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status did not go into effect until June 1.

It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The request for this form (Request for TCE) can be

found on the LTBB website www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara and Chairman Ken Harrington (in the absence of DOC).

Please note: All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of the month as possible. If you plan to

purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the **Residency Form for Tax Agreement** and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (31 cents per gallon unleaded and 27 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)
(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Gaming Board of Directors	Indefinite	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	1
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	2
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	2
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
FAX (231) 242-1411
Or Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the commissions, for the position vacancies.

Judicial Postings:

The Executive office is also accepting resumes and suggestions for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

For compensation, refer to the WOS 2008-14 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute.

Please contact Chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or by phone at 231-242-1401, for any questions.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs) If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB

website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.
-Theresa Keshick

Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2010

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2010. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship

or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2010 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2010.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:
LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Services and Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and up enrolled prior to 2/1/2009 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Elders Program

GREETINGS FROM THE LTBB ELDERS PROGRAM

By Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii Kikajjik.

It's been a super start to a great spring and summer; we finally got much needed rain.

It's been a busy time, but I wanted to share some pointers from LaVonne Fox from Native Aging Visions - a resource for Native elders.



One of the things I have been working on for quite some time has been an "age in place" study for our elders. A needs assessment is required before we apply for the next three year cycle of funding. We will be contacting those elders who live in the immediate area soon.

I wanted to offer some things you should keep in mind when living alone. For the majority of Native American elders, living at home is their preference and, in most cases, is the preference of their families. The main reason elders have to leave their homes is because they have fallen and hurt themselves.

There are simple changes you can make in your home that will make living at home safer and more comfortable. Increase lighting through-

out your home. When light bulbs burn out, replace them immediately, especially the lights over the counters and the stove in the kitchen, and in the bathroom, on porches and side-walks. Walk safely. Remove all rugs you could slip or trip on. Make your bathroom safer. Install grab bars around the bathtub and toilet; they are well worth the effort. Make your kitchen safer. Put the main pots and

pan, and groceries on the shelves that are easiest for you to reach. General Safety. Make sure there are smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on each floor and outside each bedroom. Try to exercise or stay active, so you can keep your strength up. Know when you cannot do something safely, and ask for help. These are just a few ideas and suggestions that can help make you and your home safer. Falls are the leading cause of injury for people over the age of 65 years. Making a few changes can help you prevent a fall. These ideas are not medical advice. To discuss your particular problem or condition, consult with your doctor.

Keep this thought in mind, keep your home safe, and enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Courtesy photo.

"Boxing" continued from page 1.

get used to being in the ring."

Houle boxed from the age of 14 to 26 and compiled a 111-2 career record. During his career, he was a

raderie, but you're alone in the ring."

Houle said boxing teaches kids lifelong lessons.

"It teaches the kids self-control



three-time Golden Gloves Wisconsin state champion, a semifinalist for the 1972 U.S. Olympic team and an All-Marine boxer. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1972-1978.

"I was too small for other sports, so boxing was perfect for me," Houle said. "I liked that it was one on one and that I controlled the outcome. It is still a team sport in terms of cama-

and discipline, and they learn to be more productive citizens," Houle said. "What they learn through boxing, they will carry out throughout the rest of their lives.

"They walk away from fights instead of engaging in them. It also builds self-esteem."

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO ADOPT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND AVOID TYPE 2 DIABETES

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Here are some alarming statistics from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service regarding diabetes in the Native community: American Indians and Alaska Natives are 2.2 times more likely to have diabetes compared to non-Hispanic whites, there was a 68% increase in diabetes from 1994 to 2004 in American Indian and Alaska Native youth aged 15-19 years, an estimated 30% of American Indians and Alaska Natives have pre-diabetes and 95% of American Indians and Alaska Natives with diabetes have type 2 diabetes as opposed to type 1 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes.

In type 2 diabetes, either the body does not produce enough insulin or the cells ignore the insulin. Insulin is necessary for the body to be able to use glucose for energy. When you eat food, the body breaks down all of the sugars and starches into glucose, which is the basic fuel for the cells in the body.

Insulin takes the sugar from the blood into the cells. When glucose builds up in the blood instead of going into cells, it can cause two problems: Right away, your cells may be starved for energy and over time, high blood glucose levels may hurt your eyes, kidneys, nerves or heart.

To help educate the Native com-

munity about diabetes and to develop programs designed to improve the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Diabetes Translation established the Native Diabetes Wellness Program in 2004.

Through the Native Diabetes Wellness Program, the Eagle books series, which emphasizes being physically active, eating healthy foods, learning from elders about health and preventing type 2 diabetes, was developed.

The LTBB Cultural Library, located in the Education Department at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, has all four

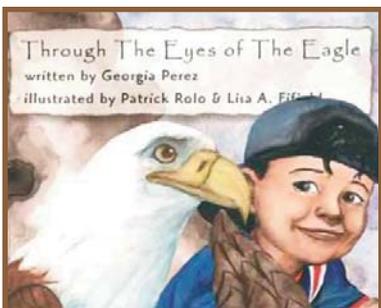
books in the series. LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out the books for three weeks.

The purpose of the series is to help children understand several important messages about diabetes and being healthy: Traditional lifestyles of American Indians and Alaska Natives may have helped to protect many people from developing type 2 diabetes, many Native people no longer eat traditional diets or practice vigorous physical activity, type 2 diabetes can be a consequence of this lifestyle change, Native knowledge provides wisdom and power to prevent/control diabetes, returning to healthy diet and physical activity can help prevent diabetes and friends and families can help each other to prevent diabetes

by eating healthy foods and staying active.

The stories of a wise eagle, grateful rabbit, clever coyote and four young friends are introduced in the series written by Georgia Perez, a Community Health Representative for 19 years in Nambe Pueblo, NM.

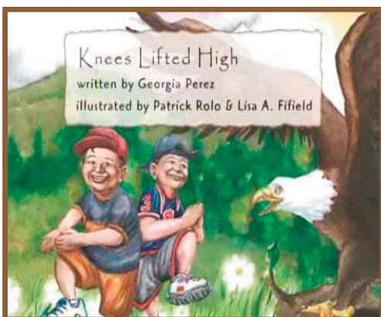
The books are intended for children in second grade and up.



Through the Eyes of the Eagle

This book introduces the character of Mr. Eagle.

The following is a summary of the book: "Mr. Eagle befriends Rain That Dances, the primary child character in the book, to educate him about diabetes and how the lifestyles and health of the people have changed. Mr. Eagle has come to remind the children of the healthy ways of their people so that they can be strong and healthy again."



Knees Lifted High

This book continues the story with Mr. Eagle and Rain That Dances

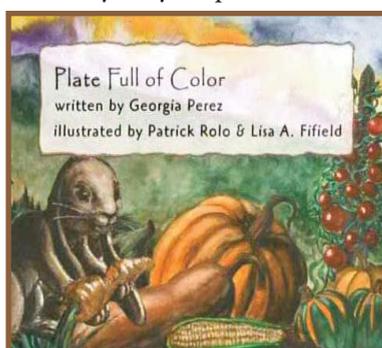
and introduces a new character, Thunder Cloud, Rain That Dance's best friend.

The following is a summary of the book: "Mr. Eagle shares the knowledge that lack of movement (inadequate physical activity) contributes to the development of type 2 diabetes. He encourages the boys to find ways of being active just as their ancestors were. He elicits ideas from the boys on ways to get their bodies up and moving."

Plate Full of Color

The book introduces Miss Rabbit and the boys' friend, Little Hummingbird.

The following is a summary of the book: "Miss Rabbit is a helper. She wants to teach the young children about ways they can prevent diabetes

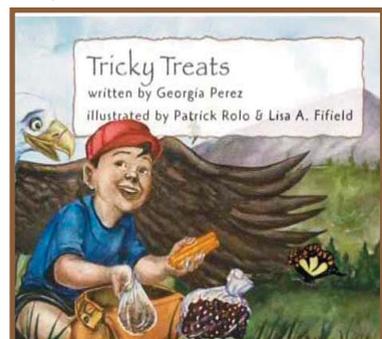


and help elders learn about preventing and controlling the disease. Rain That Dances, Thunder Cloud and Little Hummingbird listen to Miss Rabbit explain how Mother Earth provides wonderfully healthy things to eat."

Tricky Treats

This book continues the theme of healthy food by encouraging children to choose nutritional value in foods and beverages and introduces the character of Coyote who initially challenges the healthy messages of-

ferred by Mr. Eagle. Tricksters such as the Coyote are traditional characters in Native stories and literature who cannot be trusted because of their jokes and tricks. The trickster often comes around in the end as in this story.

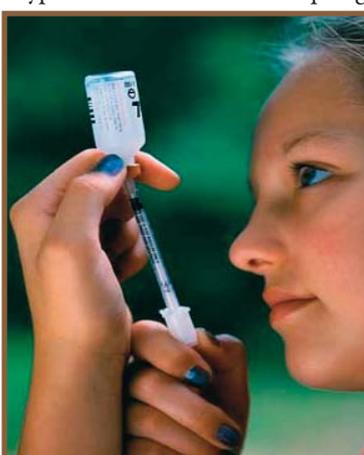


The following is a summary of the book: "In the book, Mr. Eagle encourages the children to choose healthy snacks and not be tricked into using foods and beverages that are not healthy for them. Healthy foods are identified as 'everyday foods,' while less optimal choices are described as 'sometimes foods.' Mr. Eagle teaches the children about food safety and the importance of not taking things that belong to someone else."

Patrick Rolo (Bad River Band of Ojibwe in Wisconsin) and Lisa A. Fifield (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin) created the original artwork featured in the books. Their original artwork was exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. and New York, NY, in 2008 and is traveling to Native and non-Native communities through 2012.

Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

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Health Department

Important Facts You Should Know About Indian Health Service Contract Health Service

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non- I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical

care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center
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Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

try Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

This clinic can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using this provider, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.



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Notes from W.O.C.T.E.P.

Karen Weber Jensen graduated in May 2010 with a Certified Nurse Aide certificate of development from North Central Michigan College (NCMC). Karen recently relocated out of Northern Michigan to be closer to her family and granddaughter.

"The beauty of having my C.N.A. is that it gives me the ability to find employment in any location," Karen explained.

To further her education, Karen plans on taking her C.N.A. state test and pursuing her Associate's in Office Management at St. Clair Community College.

Marie "Tootsie" Miller and Jeff Gokee graduated in May 2010 with their New Media certificate of development.



Tootsie wanted to take the New Media classes because she wanted to better understand what her daughters do in their photography business. She also felt it would help her get her years of photographs and videos in order.

Jeff said he chose to go into New Media because of his interest in videography.

"I like to film, and I like to edit," Jeff explained.

Jeff's favorite aspect of the New Media program was getting to use the software at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

"The Mac computers are kind of hard to get used to, but when you do, they're quite nice," Jeff said. "Editing with

Final Cut is pretty cool too; there's just so much you can do with it, everything from green-screening to video layering."

Tootsie loved the convenience of the program.

"I loved the hours that classes were made available, and I especially liked the computer lab here at the tribal government site! It was very convenient, and the instructors were so patient with me."

She valued that her instructors took into consideration the wide range of abilities and age differences of the students when planning their presentations.

Up next for Jeff: "I'd like to further my education for sure. It's hard to come by a high paying job in this area."

And, what is on the horizon for Tootsie?

"I will FINALLY be able to put together the books I wrote for my children; now, I will use the same stories for my banoogies, but illustrate them on the computer."

Anishinaabe Culture is a class all three students enjoyed.

The instructor "asked my thoughts on things that were presented, and that gave some of us elders in the class 'ownership' to the materials taught," Tootsie said.

For Jeff, "It was quite interesting to learn about my ancestry and some of the things that went on."

Karen is teaching what she learned from the class to her granddaughter (an LTBB Tribal Citizen): "The trip to Mt. Pleasant (Michigan to the Zibiwing Center) was an educational experience that I would like to take my kids and grandkids to see."

This class, available for any NCMC student, provides a great outlet for Native and non-Natives students to learn about Anishinaabe culture.

"Many Native guest speakers were utilized, and books by Native authors were introduced, which was helpful as many non-Natives do not know what and who we are all about," Tootsie explained.

All three were WOCTEP students

- a program designed to provide additional resources and services to students enrolled in the New Media certificate of development.

As a WOCTEP student, Jeff thought it was beneficial to have early registration for his classes and liked that classes were "close to home."

Tootsie liked "the first-hand experience with a counselor who helped through all the processes of filling out forms." She also felt having the NCMC entrance exam onsite at the government-



tal center for new students to take was valuable.

Karen enjoyed being able to use the computer lab because it was convenient; she didn't have to travel to do her homework.

WOCTEP offers resources and services for students enrolled in any one of the following seven certificate programs: Certified Nurse Aide, Entrepreneurship Essentials, Graphic Arts, Medical Assistant, New Media, Phlebotomy and Textiles. There are still seats open for fall classes!

For more information on the business/technology programs, please call Amber at 231-242-1493.

For more information on the health programs, please call Heidi at 231-242-1484.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Courtesy photos.

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Legislative Corner

The Appropriation and Finance Committee of Tribal Council is hosting a public hearing on the Constitutionally Mandatory Compensation Statute. This statute sets the salaries of the Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman, Tribal Councilors, Legislative Leader, Treasurer, Secretary, Judges

and Justices, Prosecutor and the Election Board. This statute is under review by Tribal Council. The purpose of the hearing is to gather testimony and public comments which may be considered for statutory revisions. If you are unable to attend the hearing, but would like to submit a written

comment, please contact the Legislative Office for the proper form. As always, we hope you can join us for the hearing and look forward to your comments.

Appropriation and Finance Committee Chair

John Bott

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Appropriation and Finance Committee of Tribal Council

PUBLIC HEARING ON:

CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATORY
COMPENSATION STATUTE

August 13, 2010
Tribal Court Room
10am to 5pm

Public hearing for Tribal Citizens, members of Federally Recognized Tribes and invited guests for the Tribal Council to gather information regarding *The Constitutionally Mandatory Compensation Statute, WOS 2008-014*

Executive Branch

From the Desk of the Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Aanii tribal citizens, congratulations to our youth, Youth Services Coordinator and volunteers who participated in the annual LTBB Jiimaan Journey held June 22-26, 2010.

I paddled in the final leg of the journey which covered more than 60 miles on our inland waterways from Crooked Lake in Conway, MI, to Lake Huron in Cheboygan, MI. This year, the journey was a true test for our youth. They paddled in the rain, they played in the rain, and they slept in the rain, soaked tents and sleeping bags. They gutted it out. The night before the last leg, our Youth Services Coordinator offered to canoe the final day, but our courageous youth insisted on paddling the final day. We rolled the jiimaan over and dumped out the rain water and finished together. There were two jiimaan this year and 26 youth.

The Michigan Indian Family Olympics is scheduled to be held at Bennett Field in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on July 30, 2010, and LTBB is defending its title from last year. This will be a fun family event.

Our Legal Attorney and Prosecutor requested a meeting for the

Chairman to meet with the State of Michigan Director of Human Services in Lansing, MI. The purpose of the meeting was to protect our children affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Our tribe has a well-established program, but has experienced a great deal of interference from the Michigan Child Welfare Association (MICWA). While the intent of MICWA was sincere, the meeting was successful in creating policy changes in MICWA and the Director of Human Services has made significant strides to correct the MICWA interference with our Child Court cases.

On June 28, 2010, the annual meeting with the U.S. Attorney General Don Davis, tribal attorney liaison Jeff Davis, FBI, DEA and other government officials was held in the Tribal Courtroom. This forum with the U.S. Attorney General provides for Western Michigan tribes and U.S. government officials insight on various tribal issues.

We were provided a presentation by Indian Health Services (IHS) which discussed a National Health Board for the Bemidji Area IHS clin-

ics. There are approximately 10 National Health Boards for IHS, and we are currently the only IHS area without a National Board. While there is a proposal for this board, our tribe is investigating the pros and cons of establishing a board. Statistics show the areas with a National Board do, in fact, receive proportionately larger funding allocations.

Earlier this month, our tribe hired a consultant to train our tribal citizens in "trap net fishing." Trap netting is a commercial style of fishing similar to "gillnet" fishing. Both styles catch large quantities of fish, but the trap net is a more fish friendly style of fishing.

The Vice Chairman and I have been active on the Asian Carp issues. The Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Chairman is looking at forming a group for dealing with the Asian Carp.

I would like to remind tribal citizens that the Chairman and Vice Chairman have an open door policy for ALL tribal citizens. If you are unable to visit our office with your concerns due to geographical location, please call and we are happy to set up a conference call.

Housing Department Programs

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and may not exceed 30% of the household's monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$5,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI; this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Housing Rental Program: This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants. Megwetch,

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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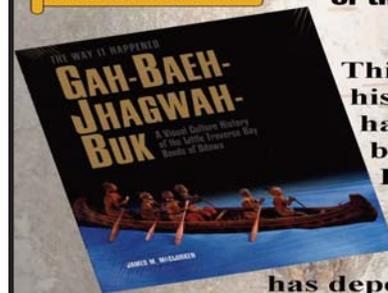
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INCLEMENT WEATHER DIDN'T DAMPER THE SPIRITS OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE 3RD ANNUAL JIIMAAN JOURNEY

By Kristy Dayson, Youth Services Coordinator

The 3rd Annual Jiimaan Journey was a success even though the weather did not cooperate.

We had a total of 23 youth attend the journey. We started the journey off with some slight rain as we walked our way to the jiimaans in Conway, MI. Crooked Lake was covered in fog as we started our first leg of paddling, however, we made it through the fog to Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI, after a long day on the water.

On Tuesday night, June 22, 2010, Carla McFall and Margaret Gasco from the Gijigowi Language Department came to start the process of making shakers with the youth. On Wednesday, June 23, 2010, we spent the day at Burt Lake State Park, and we had Renee Wasson Dillard come out and teach Black Ash basket making, and Todd Parker teach copper bowl making with the youth. In the end, all the youth had a black ash basket and a copper bowl to take home with them. On Thursday, June 24, 2010, we set out on our second day of paddling which ended at Aloha State Park in Cheboygan, MI. This was a hard day of paddling when we got to Mullet Lake in Cheboygan County, MI. The winds were strong, and the waves kept us rocking, but we made it to Aloha State Park. We even had a visit from the sheriff as a very concerned person called in because of how dangerous and small our jiimaans seemed to be. Fortunately, we made it through the waves! On Wednesday, June 23, 2010, we set up camp and had some free time in the evening. On Thursday, June 24, 2010, we spent the whole day at Aloha

State Park where it rained nearly the whole time. However, we made the best of it. On Thursday morning (June 24, 2010), we finished our shakers with McFall and Gasco, and all the youth had shakers to take home with them. Due to the rain, we ended up taking a trip into Cheboygan to catch a movie. The youth had the option to either see Toy Story 3 or the A-Team. The sun came out while we were at the movies, however, after we left, it started to rain again! Thursday evening, June 24, 2010, we were supposed to do a concert in the park with storytelling and the women's hand drum group, however, it was raining, so the event was cancelled. Frank and Rochelle Ettawageshik came out and told stories to the youth. It was nice to be able to sit and listen to some stories. The youth then had the choice to stay on the journey or go home. Almost everyone's blankets and clothes were wet, and the tents were in puddles of water. We had 10 youth stay Thursday night, June 24, 2010. Luckily for the 10 remaining youth, the weather cleared, and we completed the journey on Saturday, June 26, 2010, ending at Gordon Turner Park in Cheboygan! All of the youth who attended did an awesome job, and I would like to say miigwech to all of them; without their involvement, it wouldn't have been such a great success!

There were many people who helped to make this event happen. I would like to say chi-miigwech to the following people: Fred Harrington, Jr. for the jiimaans, Carla McFall and Margaret Gasco for the shakers and all the support, Renee Wasson Dillard and Edward Peterson for teaching the youth Black Ash basket making, Todd

Parker and his family for teaching copper bowl making, and all of the people who came out to help us paddle: Jeanie Norris, Phil Harmon, Bernadece Kiogima, Ricky Norberg, Regina Brubacker-Carver, Rachel Peariso and Ken Harrington.

I would also like to note Norris, Norberg and Peariso were also some of the brave souls to spend a night with us. Brubacker-Carver spent every day with us, and I truly appreciate all of the help she gave!

I also can't send enough thanks to our wonderful cooks, Cathy Davis, Megan Preston and Molly Preston for all of their hard work and dedication during the week. Miigwech to Mike McCreery and Roger Willis for their help with the journey, making sure all is well on the water, and of course, for all of the encouragement along the way.

A special thanks goes out to all the families and friends who supported us during the event.

(Please insert a bullet here) June Youth Group activities consisted of going fishing on the 8th. The youth love fishing and had a great time catching the fish. We had approximately eight youth who attended our fishing trip. On the 15th, we stayed at the White House located in Petoskey, MI, and had fun playing games and hanging out. On the 29th, the youth groups spent the afternoon cleaning the trail by the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey. With help from Brubacker-Carver and Wetlands Specialist Jackie Pilette, we took approximately six bags of trash out of the area. The youth did a great job cleaning up, and the path looks much better from all of their help.

Photos on page 13.

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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Medical Transportation

is available to tribal households that have no other alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

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4'x6' Yellow with Tribal Logo
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When: Tuesdays 1 - 4 PM
Where: 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI

When: Wednesdays Class 9 AM - Noon
Study Hall 4 PM - 7 PM
Where: 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI

When: Thursdays 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Where: LTBB Governmental Center

GED Classes are Structured Class Sessions and Teacher Directed
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For more information please call the Education Department at 231-242-1482 or 231-242-1480

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SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2010

- 3rd LTBB Youth - Balancing Traditions with Modern Society
- 10th Frank Ettawageshik - Traditional Woodland Indian Pottery
- 17th To Be Announced
- 24th Renee Wasson Dillard - Weaving Cattail Mats
- 31st Closing - Fred Harrington - Jiimaan (canoe) ride on the bay

SEPTEMBER 2010

- 14th ANNUAL CORN SOUP/FRY BREAD COOK-OFF

For more information, contact
Joyce Shagonaby at 231-526-2705.
See you at the Longhouse!

Community Meeting - Planning Meeting
August 13th, 5 pm Room 312
LTBB Governmental Center

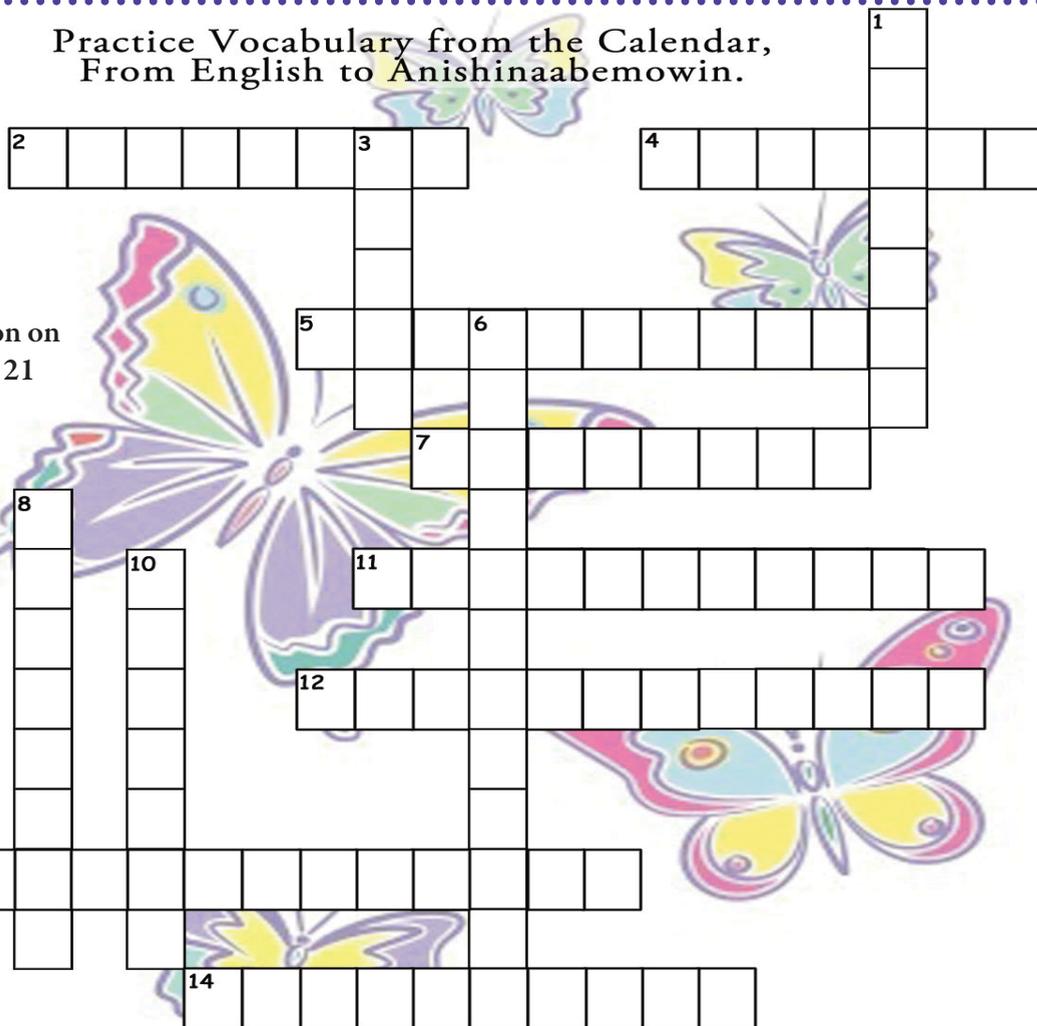
PLEASE NOTE:

If you have anything you wish to be placed on the agenda or have input on the next Community Meeting, please contact Cathy Portman at 231-330-5130



Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Practice Vocabulary from the Calendar, From English to Anishinaabemowin.



Solution on Page 21

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>2 Sweetgrass</p> <p>4 Feather</p> <p>5 Let's walk around.</p> <p>7 Pipe</p> <p>11 Come with me.</p> <p>12 Sage</p> <p>13 Dance with me.</p> <p>14 Let's eat.</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Drum</p> <p>3 Tobacco</p> <p>6 Leave me alone.</p> <p>8 Kiss me.</p> <p>9 They are dancing.</p> <p>10 Cedar</p> |
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- Level 1 Wednesday, May 5 – July 7, 7 pm
- Level 2 begins Wednesday, August 4, 2010, 7 pm
- Level 3 begins Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 7 pm
- Level 4 begins Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 7 pm

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Vowel	Sounds Like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	note
oo	book
nh	nasal sound

Minoomin Giizis ~ Ricing Moon ~ August

Name-Giizhigat	Shkwaaname-Giizhigat	Niizh-Giizhigat	Nso-Giizhigat	Niwo-Giizhigat	Naano-Giizhigat	Nwebi-Giizhigat
1 Niimi. <i>S/he is dancing.</i>	2 Nitaa-Niimid. <i>S/he is a good dancer.</i>	3 Niimiwok. <i>They are dancing.</i>	4 Niimin. <i>Dance. (speaking to one)</i>	5 Niimik. <i>Dance. (speaking to more than one)</i>	6 Ngii-niim. <i>I danced.</i>	7 Niimidaa. <i>Let's Dance.</i>
8 Nmaadaa. <i>Let's pray.</i>	9 Ngamdaa. <i>Let's sing.</i>	10 Paabaamsedaa. <i>Let's walk around.</i>	11 Wiisinidaa. <i>Let's eat.</i>	12 Paaninaabidaa. <i>Let's go look around.</i>	13 Izhaadaa. <i>Let's go.</i>	14 Giiwedaa. <i>Let's go home.</i>
15 dewegan <i>drum</i>	16 powaagan <i>pipe</i>	17 miigwan <i>feather</i>	18 semaa <i>tobacco</i>	19 kiizhik <i>cedar</i>	20 mshkodewashk <i>sage</i>	21 wiingash <i>sweetgrass</i>
22 Wiidabamshin. <i>Sit with me.</i>	23 Zhinoomoshin. <i>Show me.</i>	24 Wiijiwshin. <i>Come with me.</i>	25 Yaamoshin. <i>Buy (this) for me.</i>	26 Wijigaamshin. <i>Dance with me.</i>	27 Wiidoopmishin. <i>Eat with me.</i>	28 Jiimshin. <i>Kiss me.</i>
29 Naadamoshin. <i>Help me.</i>	30 Dabamoshin. <i>Pay me.</i>	31 Booniikoshin. <i>Leave me alone.</i>	1	2	3	4



North Central Michigan College NCMC Anishinaabemowin Language Class Fall 2010

4-Credit Anishinaabemowin Language Class
Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8:50 pm
September 7 through December 14, 2010
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ODAWA HOMECOMING Canopy Policies

- All Canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)
- Set-up begins Friday, August 13 at 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area
- YOU are responsible for canopy area-CLEAN up before leaving
- All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up
- Canopy limit is ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants NO EXCEPTIONS!

Anishinaabemowin Online Virtual Ojibwe Classroom!



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Ask Baapaasaandip
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

The HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Would like to remind the tribal community that there is **Childcare Assistance available!**
If you are interested, please call:
231-242-1620

Practice Vocabulary from the Calendar, From Anishinaabemowin to English.

Solution on Page 22

ACROSS

- 1 Semaa
- 4 Paabaamsedaa. (3 words)
- 9 Miigwan
- 10 Kiizhik
- 11 Wiisinidaa. (2 words)
- 12 Wiijiwshin. (3 words)
- 13 Powaagan

DOWN

- 1 Niimiwok. (3 words)
- 2 Dewegan
- 3 Mshkodewashk
- 5 Wiingash
- 6 Booniikoshin. (3 words)
- 7 Wiijigaamshin. (3 words)
- 8 Jiimshin. (2 words)

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

THE ESHKINIIGIJK:
Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 yrs. old
Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail.
Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools

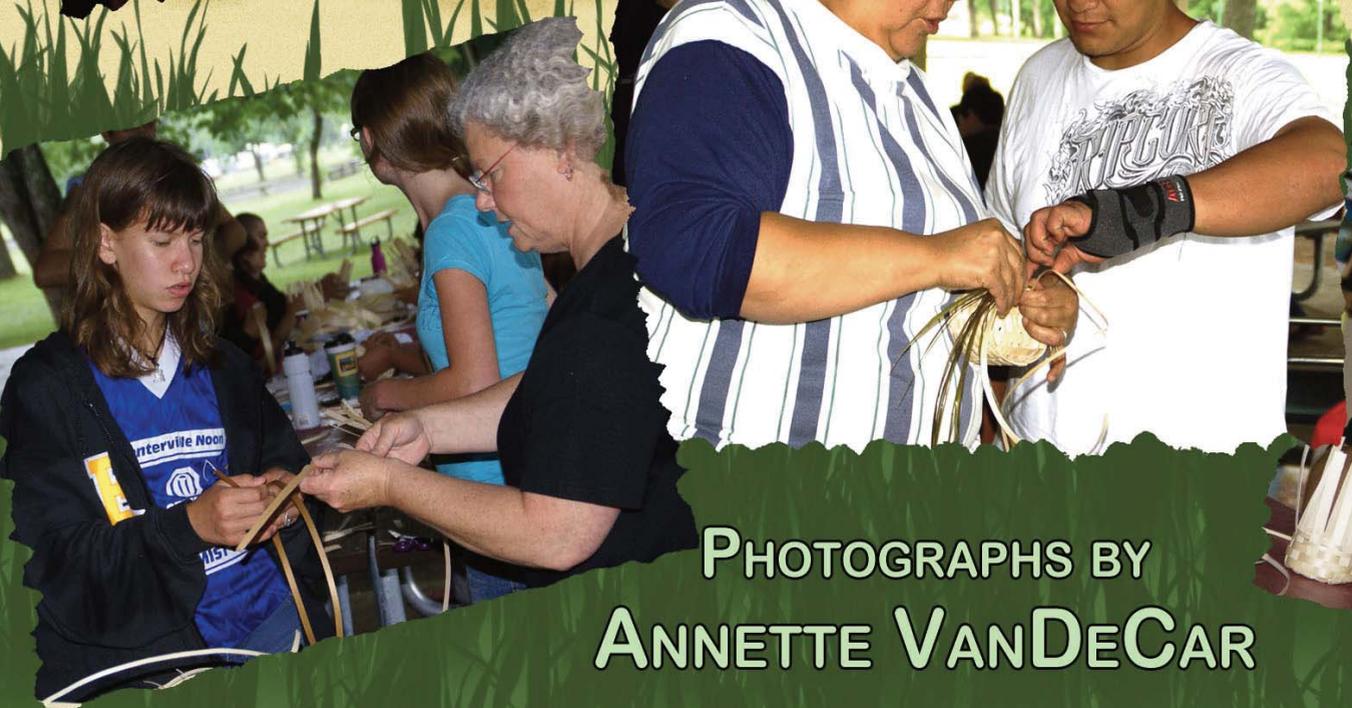
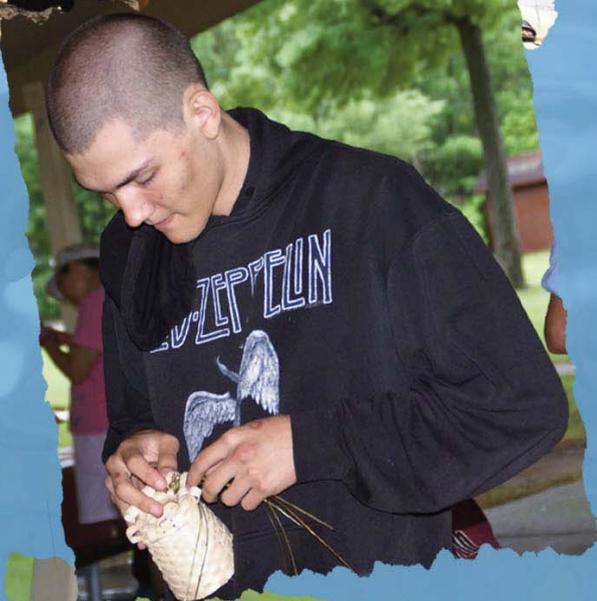
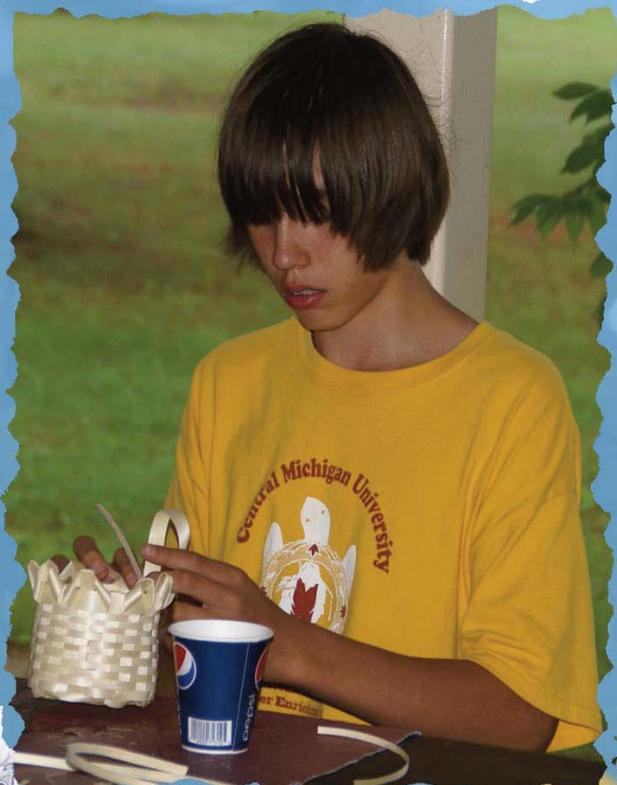
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WAGANAKIISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT
Kristy Dayson
Youth Coordinator
231-838-8830



JIIMAAN 2010 JOURNEY



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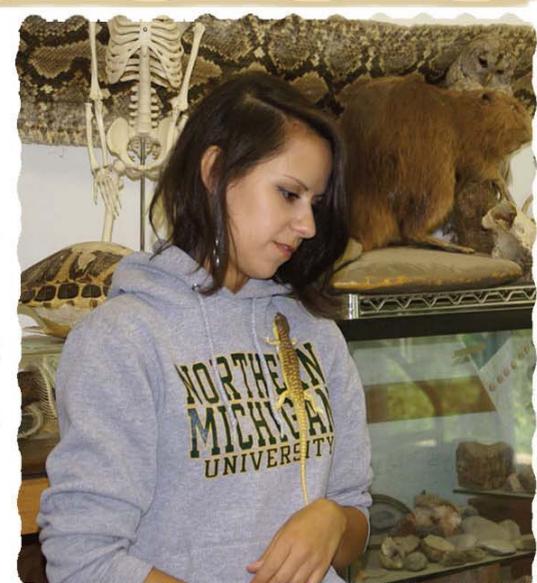
2010 LTBB Summer Camp



Dear Journal, Summer Camp was great!!



We went to Raven Hill Discovery Center. They had lots of neat



reptiles and fish. We even got to play musical instruments and



do other fun activities! No wonder they call it a discovery center!




Raven Hill
Discovery Center

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East Jordan, MI

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Annette VanDeCar

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes



THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
 TRIBAL COURT ROOM
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
 JUNE 6, 2010

Closed Session: yes
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:03 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Communications Director Annette VanDeCar, Gaming Board of Directors: Secretary/Treasurer Sheran Patton, General Manager David Wolfe

Guests: Rose Smalley, Sara VanDeCar, Marcia Sutton, Bill Denemy, Marie (Tootsie) Keshick, Dolores Thomas

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt the agenda for June 6, 2010 with changes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve the minutes of May 16, 2010 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of May 27, 2010 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the minutes of June 5, 2010 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

9:34 a.m. Elder Comment: Rose Smalley spoke regarding the tracking of the Gaming Board of Directors budget to the Tribal Government. Rose also spoke regarding the Gaming Board of Director investigation. Marie Keshick (Tootsie) spoke regarding the Elder's Dental Program Resolution Regulations. Tootsie also spoke regarding lack of transportation for Elders with regard to health care. Sarah VanDeCar spoke in support of Tootsie and the Dental Program.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal and written report for June 6, 2010.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve the term sheet and Counterproposal as reflected within the Term Sheet Proposal to LTBBOI Forbearing Note holders, dated June 5, 2010, as submitted by Oppenheimer and authorize Oppenheimer for submission of same to bondholders.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Discussion: Odawa Trails Department Director spoke regarding the needs of the newspaper.

10:55 a.m. Recess called.

11:04 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Tribal Treasurer Bott's written report regarding the Appropriations and Finance Committee meeting held on June 5, 2010.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt Tribal Resolution MCEA Supplemental Funding Appropriation of \$225,000 to Fund Current Scholarship Levels and Rates for FY 2010 from Prior Year Funds.

Roll call votes: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve Tribal Resolution Approval of Lease with Berg Property for Natural Resources Hunting and Gathering and Appropriate \$8,000 from Prior Period Funds.

Roll call votes: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Kiogima's verbal and written report for June 6, 2010.

Vote: 8 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstained, 1 - absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the letter to attorney Jack Turner of Turner Hilal regarding a request for an easement at the Second Street property and authorize the Land and Reservation Chair to send same.

Vote: 8 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstained, 1 - absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: Bill Denemy spoke regarding the Elder's Dental Funding Resolution and the Odawa Newsletter ability to use first class mail.

11:50 a.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Mulholland's verbal and written report regarding his meeting attendance at the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) meeting.

Vote: 8 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstained, 1 - absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet)

12:01 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting resumed. Councilor R. Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for June 6, 2010.

Vote: 9 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstained, 0 - absent Motion carried.

1:38 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to go into closed session for confidential business matters-casino.

Vote: 7 - yes, 0 - no, 1 - abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - absent (Councilor Bardwell)

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:01 p.m. Recess called.

2:07 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to acknowledge the receipt of

Tribal Chairman Harrington's verbal and written report for June 6, 2010 with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 9 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstained, 0 - absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Application for Funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for

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ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader
 Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
 John Bott, Treasurer
 Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
 Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
 Gerald Chingwa, Councilor
 Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
 Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
 Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve: Request for Funding from the Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development, Environmental Health and Justice Programs, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Pharmaceutical and Over-the-Counter Drug Drop Off Project.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Application for Funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Funding for Tribes under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2011 Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Allotment.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

The Tribal Chairman provided an FYI regarding letter to Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Larry Echohawk request for Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Funding.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor

Kiogima to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for membership dated May 18, 2010 for a total of 16.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge the receipt of Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated June 4, 2010 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the Disclosure of Public Documents Regulations REG-WOS 2009-025 052510-001.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to override the Vetoeed Health Department Statue.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:10 p.m. Public Comment opened: Sarah VanDeCar spoke in support for Tribal graduates.

3:12 p.m. Public Comment closed. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution Funding for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics in the Amount of \$4700 from Prior Year Funds.

Roll call votes: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt Tribal Resolution: Repeals Tribal Resolution #092709-01; Establishment and Authority of the "Legislative/Executive Team"

Roll call votes: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Treasurer Bott-abstain, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Waganaking Odawak Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:38 p.m. Recess called.

3:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

5:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Discussion regarding: Odawa Gaming Enterprise Management Draft Statute and Corporate Charter.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date
 THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
 TRIBAL COURT ROOM
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
 JUNE 27, 2010

Closed Session: yes
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Sarah VanDeCar

Council Present: Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Gerald Chingwa, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Melvin L.

Kiogima, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairman Dexter McNamara

Guests: Sarah VanDeCar, Bea Law, Marcia Sutton, Andrew Stich, Don Lasley, Bill Denemy, Rose Smalley

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt the agenda with additions for June 27, 2010.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Kiogima, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

9:07 a.m. Councilor Kiogima arrived. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of June 6, 2010 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to ratify into the record the Phone poll dated June 11, 2010: "To approve the confidential letter of engagement with Stuyvesant Square Advisors, Inc. as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick on June 11, 2010, with the expressed limited sovereign immunity waiver clause to meet an immediate deadline to protect a vital interest of the Tribe." The Phone Poll passed 5-yes, 3-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Mulholland), 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet)

Tribal Elders Comments: Sarah VanDeCar spoke regarding dental concerns with the Executive, including the release of confidential information to the Accounting Department. Bea Law thanked Tribal Council for their work regarding the dental assistance program.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Leader Shananaquet's written report for June 27, 2010.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

9:24 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for confidential business matters-Casino.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

9:45 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report with confidential items.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report for June 27, 2010 as provided by Treasurer Bott, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Kiogima committee chairperson.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Kiogima committee chairperson.

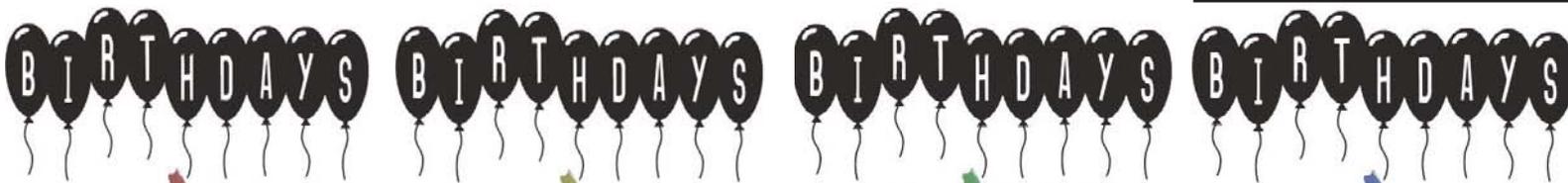
Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Kiogima committee chairperson.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent, (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

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Lines From our Membership



Happy belated birthday wishes to our tall, good-looking nephew, **Michael Arthur**, who celebrated on July 16th. We love you bunches, Aunt Shirley & Uncle Stu.

Happy belated birthday to **Jack, Jason & Shelby Willis**. We love you and miss you! Uncle Pete, Aunt TT, Big D, Grandma Dorothy & the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday to my wonderful daughter, **Lisa Pierce**, on the 16th, her stomping ground is Grand Rapids.

Happy 21st birthday to **Don Portman II**. Love, Mom, Dad, Isabella and Nathan.



Happy 1st birthday to the love of my life, my grandson, **Harper Philip Gavin**, who will be turning ONE on August 22nd. Happy birthday Harper, Grandma loves you :) I would also like to extend those birthday wishes to a few special people who share my grandson's birthday ... Albert Carey, Ron Boda, Mary Roberts & Susie Swadling. Happy & joyous birthday to all!! Love u all :) Marci

MnoDibishkaan **Lionel "No'enh" Osawamick**, Ndonim, Nbazigim. Pane Gzaagin, Kiweziinh.

Happy birthday to **Richard Bottoms** on August 26. Wishing you a wonderful day. From sisters, brothers and the whole family.

Happy birthday to **Tammy Bowers** on August 23rd. We love you, Terri, Pete, Big D, Tiffy & Mom.

Happy 17th birthday to **Kati Danaher**. With love, her family.

Happy birthday to **Vicki Lynn** on August 24th. Lots of love, Sara & Tay.

Happy birthday to **Cynthia Brouckaert** on August 22 from the Tribal Court staff.

Happy 21st birthday to our nephew, **Donny Portman**, on August 11th. Make it a double (apple juice) on us! Love ya kid ... Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.



Happy 57th birthday to **Baby Frank** on August 28. Maybe one of these years you might actually get a deer with your gun and not your car! Enjoy your special day. Love, the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy b-day to **Pauline (Worthington) Kewaygoshkum** on August 16. From Rosanna.

Happy birthday **Traci Portman!** We miss and love you Cuz! Love, Chrissy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RACHEE. ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY. MOM, SAN, BEAN 0X0X0

MnoDibishkaak Ndanwenmaaganak- NiingonisKwewok **Regina Gasco** miinwaa **Jasmine McFall**, di-moyenhs jazzy. Miinwaa Michele Keshick, nwijikiwenh. Gzaaginim!

Happy 8th birthday to my daughter, **ABBIE!!** I'm very proud of you, and I love you so much!! Love, Mama.



Happy 41st birthday to the Red Wings' No. 1 fan, **Lisa Pierce**, on August 16. Enjoy your special day and have a great year. From your much younger friend up north.

Happy birthday to **Mshkoadekwe Kiogima** who celebrates her 15th birthday on August 17th. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Sara, Jacob, Joy, McKenzie and Cameron and Kelly and Uncle Ricky.

Happy birthday **Abbie** on August 8. Can't wait for your birthday party~! Love you lots, Grandma Michele and Grandpa Guido.

Happy birthday to **Harry Gasco** on August 2. Love, Bill, Gina, Brittany and Matt.

Happy birthday "Lil" **Donny Portman!** Love, Chrissy.

Happy birthday to my beautiful granddaughter, **Shylee Worthington**, on August 29th.

Happy birthday to **Ricky Norberg II** who celebrates his birthday on August 17th. Keep moving forward and stay strong. Love always, your sister.

Happy birthday to **Jacob Wyatt Willis!!** We love you, Uncle Pete, Aunt TT, Big D, Grandma & the rest of the Willis family.

Happy birthday to **John W. Keshick Sr.**, from your ex-wife.

Happy birthday to **Caren Kay** on August 18th. Hope you have a great year. Love, Sara & Mr. T.



Why such a long face? Could it be that you're contemplating turning the big 40 next year. Happy 39th birthday to **Tammy Bowers** on August 23. Gotcha again. From the Wicked Witch.

Happy 21st birthday to **Donny Portman**. Love, Grandma Nana.

Happy b-day to **John Givens** on August 25. Love, Mom.

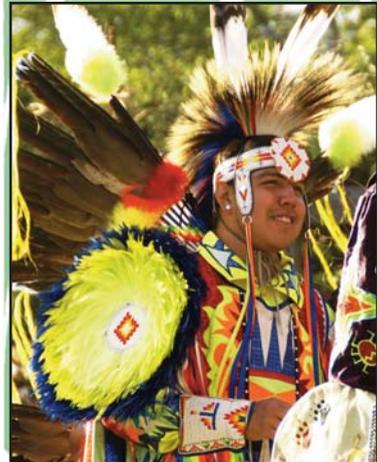
Happy birthday to **Tom Kolodgy** on August 7. We love you. Aunt Gina, Uncle Bill, Brittany and Matt.

Happy birthday on August 18 to **Care Bear**, on August 21, to hopefully-new-mom, **Sara Lucier**, and as always to my big sister, **Vicki**—strawberry pie or raspberry this year?

Happy birthday to my dad, "Professor," on August 17th. Love, Caribou.

Happy birthday to **Miss Kacie Gokee** on September 2. Love, Mom.

Wishing **Nigel Schuyler** a happy 28th birthday on August 5. Enjoy your special day in the D! From your family up north.



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Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to **Sharon & Rueben Cojo**, **Matthew & Sam Roberts**, **Mary & Gary Powell**, **Andy & Amber Naganashe**, **John & Glana Naganashe** and **Barry & Alicia Bott**. Sorry we missed the July anniversaries. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Cathy Portman** and **Bob Bradley!** This is your month to shine! We love you and wish you all the best! - Michele and Greg

Congratulations to my son, **Attila Szucs Wabanimkee**, for earning his red belt in tae kwon do. He also received the 8th grade band award. Attila will be attending Blue Lake Fine Arts camp this summer majoring in flute. From your mother.

Congratulations **Tammy Bowers** on finishing your 2nd marathon. You inspire many with your positive attitude and passion for running! I am so proud of you! Love ya sis! Terri.



Announcements

Wasquom/Naquom Family Reunion
The descendents of Peter Wasquom and Mary Naquom will hold a family reunion at Greensky Hill Church on Saturday evening, August 14, 2010. Any descendent who would like more information, should contact Judy Johnson at 231-599-2915 or judyj@torch-lake.com.

Want to learn how to make a Quill box?
Yvonne Walker-Keshick will be teaching "How to make a 3" Solid Quill box in one week." Classes are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily during the first week of August 2 - 6, 2010. The class will be taught at her home located at 324 East Hathaway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Yvonne does not have a telephone, so write to her with a phone number to get costs and related information.

Miigwetch

Miigwetch to **Miss Odawa Nation Makayla Webkamigad** for the nice article she wrote about her trip to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. Tribal Elder **Mary Burks**.

Walking On...

Edith May Teuthorn, 76

Edith May Teuthorn, 76, of Indian River, MI, walked on June 17, 2010. Edith was born September 25, 1933, in Cheboygan, MI, the daughter of Maurice and Cora (Shanana "Walking on" Continued on Page 22

Happy Anniversary

Barry ♥
I would like to wish the ole GOAT (Greatest of ALL Times) in my life a very happy 21st wedding anniversary on August 26th. I love you so much that the words "I LOVE YOU" don't even seem adequate. We share something special, and I feel blessed to be on this journey called "life" with you. I look forward to the next 20 years.....it just keeps getting better. Your loving wife.....Rosalita ♥

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

August 6-8
26th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow

Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Angel Loonsfoot at 989-775-5701, Pow Wow hotline at 1-800-225-8172, ext. 54071 or e-mail sagchippowwow@sagchip.org

August 7
Youth Education & Activities Youth Empowerment Pow Wow

Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Dee Eggert at 906-635-7010, Patty Teeples at 906-341-3362 or Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298

August 13-15
Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Pow Wow

Watersmeet, MI
Contact Information: Toni Williams at 906-358-4577, ext. 108 or www.lvdtribal.com

August 14-15
19th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427

August 15
Third Annual Indian Summer Day

Warren, MI
Contact Information: Micah Bedwell at 586-756-1350 or micah_bedwell@semii1975.org

August 21
18th Annual Hessel Pow Wow

Hessel, MI
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298 or 906-484-2239

August 27-29
Honor Our Culture Pow Wow

Lincoln Park, MI
Contact Information: Bryan Halfday at 313-615-6612 or bryanhalf@aol.com

August 28-29
Third Annual Rendezvous at the Straits Pow Wow & Historical Camp

St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: 906-643-8717 or 1-800-970-8717

August 28-29
Ninth Annual Mending the Sacred Hoop Pow Wow

Adrian, MI
Contact Information: Leh Nah Weh Native American Organization at www.lehnahweh.freewebspace.com

September 3-5
Kee Boon Mein Kaa 25th Annual Pow Wow

Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: Alycia Atkinson at 231-578-4373 or www.pok-

agonpowwow.com
September 4-5
14th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow

Sugar Island, MI
Contact Information: Cecil Paylat at 906-635-6050 or 906-440-7849

September 4-5
Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow

Hart, MI
Contact Information: Jennifer or Patsy Beatty at 231-894-8361 or missbeatty@hotmail.com

September 18
Fourth Annual Newberry Pow Wow

Newberry, MI
Contact Information: Shirley Kowalke or Lois Bryant at 906-293-8181

September 25
Woodlake Pow Wow

Jones, MI
Contact Information: Tammy Thompson at 574-274-8544 or she-whostandswithfist@att.net

Minnesota

August 6-8
32nd Annual Honoring Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow

Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: 218-879-6731

August 6-8
Upper Sioux Traditional Pow Wow

Granite Falls, MN
Contact Information: Peggy Shindler at 320-564-2121

August 14-15
Pine Point Traditional Pow Wow

Ponsford, MN
Contact Information: 218-573-2154

August 20-22
Shakopee Mdewakanton Contest Pow Wow

Prior Lake, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900, 952-496-6160, www.shakopeedakota.org or www.mysticlake.com

August 20-22
Iskigamizigan Traditional Pow Wow

Onamia, MN
Contact Information: Mary Jo Jennings at 320-532-5944, iskigamizigan@hotmail.com or MJennings@grcasinos.com

August 27-29
Third Annual Jerry Fairbanks Scholarship Contest Pow Wow

Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: Brenda Blackwood at 218-878-8194 or brendablackwood@fdlrez.com

August 27-29
30th Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning

Traditional Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: 218-659-2708, 218-659-2995, 218-659-2196 or dorothy.robinson@llojibwe.com

September 3-5
Wee Gitchie Ne Me I Dim Contest Pow Wow

Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: 218-335-3784, 218-335-7000, lance.kingbird@llojibwe.com or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

September 10-12
Mendota's 11th Annual Traditional Pow Wow

Mendota, MN
Contact Information: Sharon or Curt at 651-452-4141, mmde01@comcast.net or www.mendotadakota.com

September 17-19
38th Annual Mahkato Traditional Pow Wow

Mankato, MN
Contact Information: 651-592-0987, www.mahkatowacipi.org or garner1645@aol.com

September 17-19
13th Annual Battle Point Traditional Pow Wow

Battle Point, MN
Contact Information: 218-654-5667, 218-654-5414 or 218-308-3680

Wisconsin

August 5-8
Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow

Keshena, WI
Contact Information: Natasha Miller at 715-793-5114

August 13-15
34th Annual Mohican Veterans Traditional Pow Wow

Bowler, WI
Contact Information: 715-793-4111, www.mohican.com or anakusak@hotmail.com

August 21-23
31st Annual Bad River Traditional Pow Wow

Odanah, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7151 or 715-685-9989

August 28-29
17th Annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Traditional Pow Wow

Carter, WI
Contact Information: 715-478-4430 or 715-478-7376

September 10-12
24th Annual Indian Summer Festival Contest Pow Wow

Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: Beth Stafford at 414-732-7337 or indiansummer.org

26th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow-Wow

Mt. Pleasant, MI

August 6, 7, 8, 2010

Saginaw Chippewa Campgrounds at the end of Tomah Rd

"HONORING THE ELDERLS"

HOST DRUM: STONEY CREEK, Hollister, NC-2009 Singing Champs

Co MC: Edmond Nevaquaya, MI

CO MC: Sandon Jacobs, NC

Arena Director: Dave Shananaquet, MI

Arena Director: Darryl Goodwill, AZ

Head Female Dance Judge: Sharon Eagleman, KS

Head Drum Judge: RJ Smith, MI

Head Male Dance Judge: Buck Spotted Tail, SD

Head Veteran: George Martin, MI

Sound System By: Rezonance Productions, Nathan Isaac, MI

\$1,400 1st Place Adult Dance Contest!

Paying 5 Places in ALL Adult Dance Categories

Platinum Age (65+)

Golden Age (50-64 yrs)

Sr. Adult (36-49 yrs)

Tiny Tots (non contest)

ALL DANCERS MUST REGISTER IN APPROPRIATE AGE CATEGORY. NO EXCEPTIONS! I.D.'S WILL BE CHECKED!

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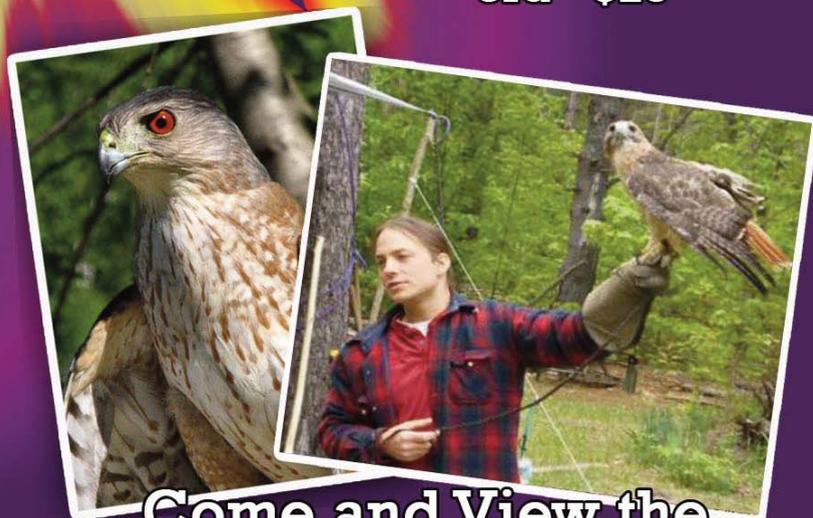


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UNDERSTANDING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE 19TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

Editor's note: This is only one interpretation of the dance styles and the elements of the pow wow.

Dancers and Dance Styles

The Drum

The drum calls the dancers into the dance arena and symbolizes a heartbeat. Some songs are very old and passed down from generation to generation. Some songs are new and are created by individual members of the drum group. The songs are usually sung in the group's Native language. Usually, women do not sit at the drum or beat the drum. If women sing, they may sit or stand in the second row behind the men.



Grand Entry

The pow wow begins with a grand entry in which all the people enter the dance arena. During grand entry, everyone is asked to stand as the flags are brought into the arena. The flags carried generally include the U.S. flag, tribal flags, Prisoners of War flags and eagle staffs. These are carried by veterans. Following the veterans are other important guests including tribal chiefs, princesses and the head dancers. Next in line are the men dancers followed by the women dancers. Once everyone is in the arena, the song ends, and a flag song is sung.



Flag Song

People should remain standing during the flag song. Native Americans hold the U.S. flag in an honored position despite the horrible treatment received from this country. The flag has a dual meaning. First, it is a way to remember all of the ancestors who fought against this country. Secondly, it is a symbol of the United States, which Native Americans are now a part of. It also reminds people of those who have fought for this country. A veterans song follows the flag song.

Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads the procession during this song. It is sung to honor all veterans. All veterans, Native and non-Native, are invited to participate. In Native American culture, veterans have always been honored and respected for being warriors. Usually, dancers and spectators shake the hands of the veterans and personally thank them for their service before joining in the procession behind them. An invocation follows the veterans song.

Invocation

A respected member of the tribal community is asked to give an invocation or prayer in his or her Native language. People should remain standing during the invocation.

Intertribals

Intertribal dances are a chance for everyone to join. Anyone can participate in these dances, which bring the community together.



Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar except for the photos of the male traditional dancer and the grass dancer. The photo of the male traditional dancer is by Eva Oldman. The photo of the grass dancer is by Tina Peterson.



Men's Traditional

Male traditional dancers use storytelling movements to act out the feats of bravery. They imitate animals with side-to-side movements as part of their dance. A storyline develops as each dancer challenges the enemy or represents an animal.

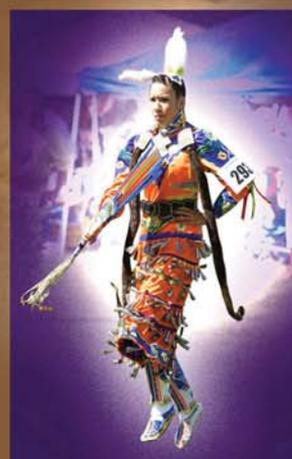


Women's Traditional

Female traditional dancers keep their feet close to Mother Earth. Their regalia consists of buckskin or cloth dresses. The buckskin dresses have long, flowing fringe decorated with bright, intricate beadwork. The women carry a shawl on their arms. Dancers move clockwise around the drum or dance arena.

Women's Jingle

The women's jingle dress is considered a medicine dress. Dancers wear cloth dresses that contain 365 small metal cones, a prayer for each day. An eagle fan is usually carried by the dancer. Legend tells the story of a young Ojibwe girl who began the jingle dress tradition. She lived in a village crippled with great sickness. She longed to help her people and dreamed about the jingle dress for four nights. After the fourth night, she asked her grandmother what the dream meant. The grandmother told her to make the dress because it would stop the sickness.



Men's Fancy

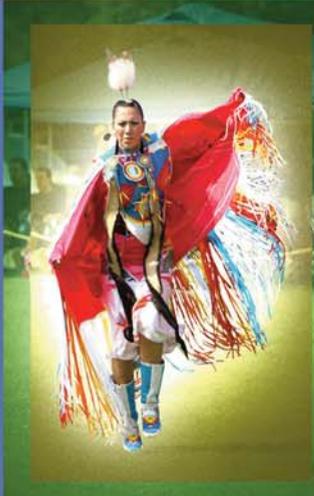
The male fancy dance is based on the traditional and warrior society dances and has evolved into a competitive dance for modern warriors. Dancers express themselves by intricate footwork, spins and colorful regalia.



Men's Grass Dance

The grass dance style is a very old dance rich in history which has become very popular. In the old days, it was the job of the grass dancers to flatten the grass in the arena before a pow wow. The name "grass" does not come from the stomping of grass, but it comes from the old habit of tying braids of sweet grass

to the dancer's belts, producing a swaying effect. Today, grass dancers resemble a multi-colored swaying mass of yarn or fringe on the dance floor. The grass dance is a very fluid and bendable style with the dancers trying to move their fringe in as many places as possible at once. The grass dance style was born in the north, but its popularity has spread south.



Women's Fancy

The female fancy shawl dance is thought to have originated as the butterfly dance. When her mate is killed in battle, the female butterfly mourns and goes into a cocoon symbolized by the shawl. She travels the world looking for happiness, stepping on every rock until she finds beauty in just one. Her emergence from the cocoon celebrates freedom and a new life. The regalia consists of a colorful shawl worn around the shoulders and a cloth dress with bright, intricate beadwork. Contrary to popular belief, this dance is not a traditional women's style. It originated up north as a tourist and

competition dance in the early 1950s and 1960s, filtering down to the south where it became more popular in the mid 1970s and 1980s. For years, women had struggled to find their place in the dance arena fighting conformity among other things. This was a revolutionary breakthrough for the younger women who longed for a more stylish approach to traditional dance.

THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, Cultural Preservation Director

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934.

At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of lo-

cal Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.

Courtesy photo.



Pow Wow Etiquette

Appropriate clothing is mandatory in the dance arena and throughout the pow wow grounds.

Alcohol and drugs are not permitted in and around the pow wow grounds. Most gatherings will not tolerate anyone under the influence of the aforementioned, which in most cases, results in the immediate dismissal from the pow wow area. Pets are not permitted on the pow wow grounds.

A woman in her menstrual cycle is not permitted into the dance arena.

Photographs are not permitted during the flag song, veterans song, honor songs and the retiring of the flags unless stated otherwise by the MC.

Please stand during the grand entry, flag song, veterans song and invocation if you are physically able to do so.

The drum arbor or drum pit is designated for singers only.

Specific seating is usually provided for elders. Keeping the pow wow grounds clean is everyone's responsibility.

The seating around the arena is reserved for dancers in regalia.

Listen to the master of ceremonies. He will announce who is to dance and when.

Respect the head male and head female dancers. Their role entitles them to start each song or set of songs. Please wait until they have started to dance before you join in.

Some songs require you be familiar with the routine or have special eligibility rules in order to participate. Trot dances, snake, buffalo, etc. require particular steps or routines. Veteran dances may be restricted to veterans, combat veterans or in some cases, the relations of veterans. If you are not familiar with a particular dance, observe and learn. Watch the head dancers to learn the proper procedures. Certain items of religious significance should be worn only by those qualified to do so. Respect the traditions. Never intentionally touch another dancer's regalia, person or property without permission. Giveaways, attributes of Indian generosity, are held at many pow wows. When called to receive a gift, please only take one item as the pow wow committee has several people to thank and give gifts to.

Before sitting at a drum, ask permission from the head singer. Do not touch a drum without permission. If you see a lost feather, or you yourself drop a feather, do not pick it up. Notify the nearest veteran, the head veteran dancer, head male dancer or arena director immediately.

If taking photographs or videotaping drummers or dancers, ask for permission first. A dancer's clothing is regalia, not a costume. If you have a question, ask. Most dancers, singers, elders and staff are happy to help.



SOMETIMES, INDIAN PEOPLE AND MAN'S BEST FRIEND MUST WALK SEPARATE PATHS

By Winnay Wemigwase, Cultural Preservation Director

In traditional Anishinaabe teachings, our people have always had a close relationship with Ma'iingan (the wolf).

When Nanaboozhoo (First Man) first walked the earth, he realized all the beings of creation had others like themselves. This made Nanaboozhoo lonely, and he longed for a companion.

Therefore, he talked to the Creator about it. The Creator agreed that, like the other beings, Nanaboozhoo needed others like himself, so the Creator promised to send down to Nanaboozhoo somebody to be his best friend.

Together, Nanaboozhoo and his best friend, Ma'iingan, were given the important job of naming all of creation. While doing this important work, and while playing together, they became brothers. Once their job was done, the Creator told them they would always have a strong bond and live parallel lives. However, it was time for them to part ways and walk separate paths.

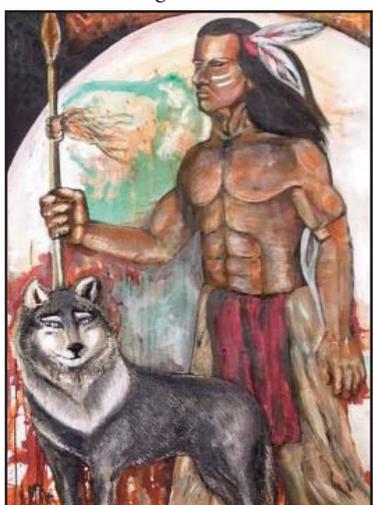
We still have a unique relationship with the wolf and modern, domestic dogs. "Man's Best Friend" has descended from Ma'iingan. It is believed both the positive and negative things that have happened to wolf populations have also happened to the Anishinaabek at the same time.

For example, our social structures are the same (villages/bands and packs), we both choose one mate for life, our traditional homelands have been encroached upon, and we have developed similar health problems with the introduction of foreign disease and lifestyles. We have always shared similar life paths throughout history.

However, we must always keep in mind the teachings of the Creator when holding ceremonies and keep in mind the promise made by First Man and Ma'iingan. Not only is this practice an important spiritual belief of our people, it is also an important safety issue for our friends.

The second weekend in August is often a very hot one, and no one wants a pet to suffer in a sweltering hot car because it is not allowed to be near our ceremony.

This is why dogs, even though they may be an important part of our families, are asked to refrain from joining us at pow wow time, during sacred fires, at feasts or at other cultural/spiritual gatherings.



THE HISTORY OF MISS ODAWA NATION

By Winnay Wemigwase, Cultural Preservation Director

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has occurred in some form since the 1930s.

In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian Princess Pageant was held which included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa," Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the

selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions

and the traditions attached to the history of the Ottawa Stadium. It also provided a leadership opportunity for young Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

The title of "Odawa Homecoming Queen" changed a few years later to better match the general movement of holding princess contests at pow wows across the country. The Odawa Homecoming Queen began to be referred to as "Miss Odawa Nation."

Every year the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow has been held, we have had a "Miss Odawa" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation. As they compete for the title, they act as bridges between the past and future.

Courtesy photos.



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Native News Briefs

LTBB PROMOTES ANNUAL POW WOW AND ODAWA CASINO RESORT IN PETOSKEY, MI, AT FOURTH OF JULY PARADES

Similar to past years, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee participated in both the Harbor Springs, MI, and the Petoskey, MI, Fourth of July parades to promote the 19th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow.



Miigwetch to the following dancers who volunteered their time to be a part of the committee's float: Charlotte Wemigwase, Emma Gasco, Arlene Naganashe, Alex Dewey, Stanley Dewey, Nimkii Naganashe, Autumn Naganashe, Mickey Kilpatrick, Kenny Roberts, Jordan Brown and Jacob Brown.

Miigwetch to Pow Wow Committee member Patrick Wemigwase for building the float, hooking up the sound equipment and participating in both parades. Great job navigating



around those pesky islands in Petoskey.

Miigwetch to Pow Wow Committee member Maggie Gasco for participating in the Harbor Springs parade and Shannon Wemigwase for participating in both parades.

The LTBB Pow Wow Committee would also like to thank Tom Teuthorn for constructing the wigwam on the float, the Facilities Department for allowing us to use its trailer for the float and everyone who donated candy.

Miss Odawa Nation 2009-2010 Makayla Webkamigad and her mother, Liz, also participated in both parades.

Finally, thank you to everyone who clapped for us and waved



to us during the parades. We appreciate your support, and we hope to see all of you at the pow wow on August 14 and 15, 2010.

Odawa Casino Resort employees participated in the Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Petoskey parades. A casino shuttle was driven during the parades while team members walked and distributed candy and other items.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT HOSTS BLACKJACK GAME INVOLVING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Every year, respective leaders of the Harbor Springs and Petoskey Chamber of Commerce compete in a blackjack game at Odawa Casino Resort to see which area community will shoot its Fourth of July fireworks off first.



Photo courtesy of Odawa Casino Resort

This year's event featured Carlin Smith, the President of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Scott Hecceg, the Executive Director of the Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

For the third year in a row, Petoskey won the opportunity to

shoot the first community fireworks along Little Traverse Bay with Smith winning the game.



Photo courtesy of Petoskey News Review

Each player was given \$10,000 in non value chips, and after playing 20 hands of blackjack, the player with the highest chip value was declared the winner. Smith had \$18,400, and Hecceg had \$11,200.

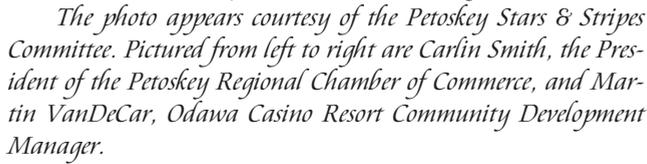
Odawa Casino Resort Table Games Director Susan Foster served as the dealer for the game.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT DONATES TO PETOSKEY STARS & STRIPES COMMITTEE

The Petoskey Stars & Stripes Committee needed to raise

\$20,000 to cover the costs of the fireworks show, the live entertainment and the Fourth of July parade in Petoskey. Odawa Casino Resort gave \$5,000 to the committee to kick off the fundraising campaign. The committee also raised funds by collecting money during the parade and placing donation jars at select area businesses. An ice cream social and vintage baseball exhibition was held on June 29, 2010 in Bay View, MI, with proceeds from the ice cream sales going toward the Fourth of July festivities. The Stars & Stripes Committee is an independent group whose mission is to provide the best possible Fourth of July celebration in Petoskey for area residents and guests.

The photo appears courtesy of the Petoskey Stars & Stripes Committee. Pictured from left to right are Carlin Smith, the President of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Martin VanDeCar, Odawa Casino Resort Community Development Manager.



TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT AT ODAWA CASINO RESORT



On July 1, 2010, tickets went on sale for the following concerts at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino Resort: Little Anthony and the Imperials on September 11, 2010 at 8 p.m. and Mark Farner on October

2, 2010 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and \$35. Optimum Rewards Players Club members receive \$5 off their ticket prices plus \$10 in free slot play the day of the show. In order to save on convenience fees when purchasing online, you can purchase tickets in person at the Quill Box gift shop located inside Odawa Casino Resort. Concerts are for ages 21 and up.

Courtesy photos.

LICENSE OF GREEKTOWN CASINO TRANSFERRED FROM THE SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS TO INVESTORS

In an article titled, "Board Clears Way for Greektown Casino to Have New Owners," the *Detroit Free Press* reported the Michigan Gaming Control Board unanimously approved on June 28, 2010 the transfer of interest in the Greektown Casino in Detroit, MI, to a group of investors, including several hedge funds.

The decision came after a hearing that lasted more than four

hours on June 28, 2010. This was despite objections from several members of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, whose interest was erased in bankruptcy proceedings. Casino debt peaked at \$875 million, but when the new entity, Greektown Superholdings, emerges from bankruptcy, it will carry a debt of \$385 million.

Several members of the Sault Tribe objected to the decision "saying the board was rushing the approval in five months, compared with the 2½ years of scrutiny the tribe withstood before being approved."

State law requires anyone who owns more than 5% of a casino to undergo a background check to confirm fit character. The board approved waiving that requirement for the hedge funds and several mutual funds, which combined will own almost 68% of the new entity.

The board granted the waivers after gaming board staffers and officials from the Michigan Attorney General's Office struck agreements with the funds to provide disclosure above and beyond what is required by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Courtesy graphic.

FIREKEEPERS CASINO IN BATTLE CREEK, MI, RECEIVES MIDWEST GAMING & TRAVEL AWARDS

The Firekeepers Casino, located in Battle Creek, MI, and owned by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi, won 20 Midwest Gaming & Travel Readers Choice Awards, including first place for friendliest staff. Two of the property's restaurants, Nibi and Mijem Buffet, garnered third place awards for "Favorite Fine



Dining" and "Best Casino Buffet" respectively. The \$300 million property opened on August 5, 2009.

Courtesy graphic.

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The Bureau of Indian Affairs is accepting Home Improvement applications. To qualify, you must be a low income tribal citizen living in the LTBB 27-county service area.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH • 8PM



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\$59.00

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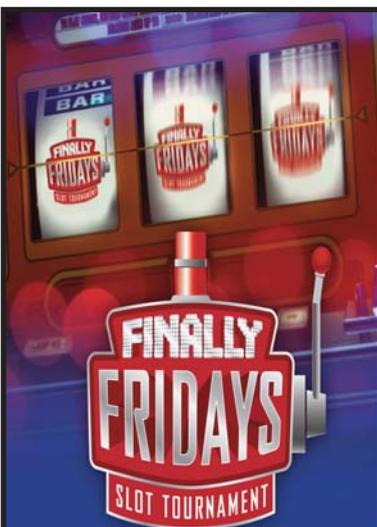
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